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In re application of: Masato YOSHINO et al.

Application No. : 10/671,669

Group Art Unit : 3683

Filed : September 29, 2003

Examiner : Lan NGUYEN

For : BRAKE SYSTEM AND BRAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH AUTOMOBILES

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☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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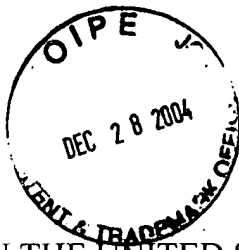
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 28, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.